

IN THE CLAIMS

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method of printing data files using an image printing device, comprising:

storing data files in a storage device associated with the image printing device;

selecting, in an arbitrary order, a plurality of the data files stored in the storage device;

displaying a serial number indicating [[a]] the selected printing order of the selected plurality of data files; and

printing the selected plurality of data files, wherein the plurality of data files are printed in the selected order.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

selecting a number of copies of each of the plurality of data files to be printed.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

obtaining the plurality of data files by scanning, wherein the plurality of data files include at least one of image data and document data.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the selecting steps are performed by a user through interaction with an operation and display panel.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the selected arbitrary order of the plurality of data files is unrelated to an order in which the data files were stored in the storage device.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

selecting at least one print condition including selecting at least one of stapling and punching.

24. (Currently Amended) An image printing device, comprising:

a storage device configured to store data files;

a selection device configured to select, in an arbitrary order, a plurality of the data files stored in the storage device, and to display a serial number indicating ~~[[a]]~~ the selected printing order of the selected plurality of data files; and

a printing device configured to print the selected plurality of data files , wherein the plurality of data files are printed in the selected order.

25. (Previously Presented) The image printing device of claim 24, further comprising:

another selection device configured to select a number of copies of each of the plurality of data files to be printed.

26. (Previously Presented) The image printing device of claim 24, further comprising:

a scanning device configured to obtain the plurality of data files by scanning, wherein the plurality of data files include at least one of image data and document data.

27. (Previously Presented) The image printing device of claim 24, wherein the selection device includes an operation and display panel configured to be operated by a user.

28. (Previously Presented) The image printing device of claim 24, wherein the selection device is configured to select the plurality of data files independently of an order in which the data files were stored in the storage device.

29. (Previously Presented) The image printing device of claim 24, wherein the selection device is configured to select at least one print condition including at least one of stapling and punching.

30. (Currently Amended) A computer program product stored on a computer readable medium, the computer program product including instructions configured to cause an image printing device to print data files by performing the steps of:

storing data files in a storage device associated with the image printing device;
selecting, in an arbitrary order, a plurality of the data files stored in the storage device;
displaying a serial number indicating [[a]] the selected printing order of the selected plurality of data files; and
printing the selected plurality of data files, wherein the plurality of data files are printed in the selected order.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 30, further comprising:

instructions for selecting a number of copies of each of the plurality of data files to be printed.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 30, further comprising:

instructions for obtaining the plurality of data files by scanning, wherein the plurality of data files include at least one of image data and document data.

33. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 30, wherein the selecting steps are performed by a user through interaction with an operation and display panel.

34. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 30, wherein the selected arbitrary order of the plurality of data files is unrelated to an order in which the data files were stored in the storage device.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the data files stored in the storage device include data from a host machine and data from a scanner.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, further comprising:
displaying an indication of whether the data files stored in the storage device are from the host machine or from the scanner.

38. (Previously Presented) The image printing device of claim 24, wherein the storage device is configured to store data from a host machine and data from a scanner.

39. (Previously Presented) The image printing device of claim 38, wherein the selection device is configured to display an indication of whether the data files stored in the storage device are from the host machine or from the scanner.

40. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 30, wherein the data files stored in the storage device include data from a host machine and data from a scanner.

41. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 40, further comprising:

displaying an indication of whether the data files stored in the storage device are from the host machine or from the scanner.

42. (Previously Presented) The image printing device of Claim 24, wherein the selection device is configured to select the arbitrary order such that the selected arbitrary order of the plurality of data files is unrelated to an order in which the data files were stored in the storage device.

43. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of Claim 30, wherein the selected arbitrary order of the plurality of data files is unrelated to an order in which the data files were stored in the storage device.